

commercial kennel owning or keeping more than twenty-five (25) animals the license fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00), provided that the County Executive may from time to time increase or diminish such fees to an amount not to exceed the cost of administering and enforcing this Article. Dogs harbored by a licensed commercial kennel for breeding purposes or sale may be taken under close supervision from the commercial kennel for exercise and returned to the commercial kennel in like manner but no dog harbored at a licensed commercial kennel may otherwise be permitted to leave the establishment without wearing an individual dog license tag if such a license is required under the provisions of this Chapter.

(c) Before an annual license for a pet shop or a commercial kennel shall be issued, an application therefor shall be made in such form as shall be prescribed by the Department of Inspection and Licenses.

(d) No license shall be issued to any person, association or corporation for any pet shop or commercial kennel, the location of which violates the Zoning Ordinance. If any pet shop or commercial kennel is required by the Zoning Ordinance for Montgomery County to meet additional standards or to obtain a special exception from the County Board of Appeals, no such license shall be issued until the standards of the Zoning Ordinance have been complied with and/or the special exception has been obtained.

76-58. Same—Term, display, revocation, etc.

Licenses issued under this Article shall expire on June 30th of each year, unless earlier suspended or revoked as provided herein. Each license issued under this Article shall be prominently displayed at all times in the establishment for which it is issued.

76-59. Same—Renewal.

The holder of any expiring license under this Article desiring a new annual license to be effective on the expiration of the existing license, shall, not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days before the expiration of the existing license, file a written application for renewal with the Director of the Department of Inspection and Licenses giving such information as is required on the form provided therefor, and pay the annual renewal fee in such amount as may be fixed from time to time by the County Executive.

76-60. Same—Denial, revocation or suspension—Generally.

The Director of the Department of Inspection and Licenses may refuse to issue or renew a license or may revoke or suspend any license issued under this Article if he finds that the applicant or licensee has wilfully withheld or falsified any information required for a license. A license issued under this Article may be revoked or suspended upon a finding that the pet shop or commercial kennel for which the license is issued is in violation of any provision of this Chapter or has engaged in fraud or willful misrepresentation in connection with the sale of animals. Any revocation, suspension or failure to renew shall be by written notice to the licensee served upon the licensee personally or by certified mail. Before any license may be revoked or suspended, the Director shall afford the licensee an opportunity to appear at a hearing before the Director or his designee and show cause why such license should not be revoked or suspended.

76-61. Same—Same—Appeals.

In the event that any person is aggrieved by a denial, revocation or suspension of a license under this Article, such person may appeal from